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SUBJECT: UNRWA FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN

1. ON AUGUST 10 THE TURKISH AMBASSADOR NIHAT DINC CALLED A MEETING OF THE BRITISH, FRENCH AND JAPANESE AMBASSADORS AND US CHARGE TO DISCUSS THE FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES OF UNRWA AND DETERMINE HOW BEST TO APPROACH GOB IN SOLICITING A CONTRIBUTION. IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE TURKISH AMBASSADOR SHOULD REPRESENT THE GROUP AND SEEK APPOINTMENT AT THE HIGHEST MFA LEVEL. A TEXT OF AN AIDE MEMOIRE AND POINTS TO BE STRESSED ORALLY WERE AGREED UPON.

2. AMBASSADOR DINC WAS RECEIVED BY ANTON TRAIKOV, FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, ON AUGUST 13. FOLLOWING PRESENTATION OF AIDE MEMOIRE AND ORAL REMARKS, TRAIKOV SAID GOB ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE UN AND ITS ORGANIZATIONS; THE SITUATION OF THE PALESTINIAN REFUGEES IS BEING WATCHED CAREFULLY BY HIS GOVERNMENT; AND AGREED ASSISTANCE IS ESSENTIAL BUT ADDED THAT THE MANNER IN WHICH IT IS GIVEN IS SECONDARY. HE PROMISED TO STUDY THE AIDE MEMOIRE CARE-
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FULLY AND GIVE THE TURKISH AMBASSADOR A WRITTEN REPLY.

3. WILL REPORT FURTHER WHEN REPLY IS RECEIVED. COPIES
OF THE AIDE MEMOIRE AND TURKISH AMBASSADOR'S REPORT OF
CONVERSATION ARE BEING POUCHED.
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